

Altona to Winkler Gas Transmission Project

Information sheet

Manitoba Hydro is planning to construct a 30 km, 8-inch steel natural gas transmission line from a site north of Altona to a connection point on the east side of Winkler. will connect to existing infrastructure owned and operated by TransCanada (TC) Energy Corporation. This project is being developed to address capacity constraints in the regional gas transmission system and to support continued growth in the Altona and Winkler areas.

The project is being developed in response to increasing demand for natural gas in the region. The existing transmission system has reached its capacity limits, while continued urban growth and the expansion of crop production are driving further energy needs.

Environmental Assessment

An environmental assessment evaluates a project's potential impacts on the human and natural environment and identifies ways to minimize them. This project is a Class 2 development under The Environment Act. An environmental assessment report will be submitted to Manitoba Environment and Climate Change for review.

Opportunities to Engage

Manitoba Hydro plans to work directly with First Nations, the Manitoba Métis Federation, rural municipalities, landowners, interested parties, and the public throughout the project lifecycle to:

- Share information about the project
- Understand and consider concerns and interests.
- Offer opportunities to participate and inform the environmental assessment process and potential mitigations

Upcoming Events

In Person Open House

Wednesday, July 23, @ 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Winkler Arts & Culture Centre,
547 Park St, Winkler, MB

Virtual Open Houses

Tuesday, July 22, @ 7-8pm
Thursday, July 24 @12-1pm

Register online at:
hydro.mb.ca/community/engagement/altona-winkler-gas-transmission

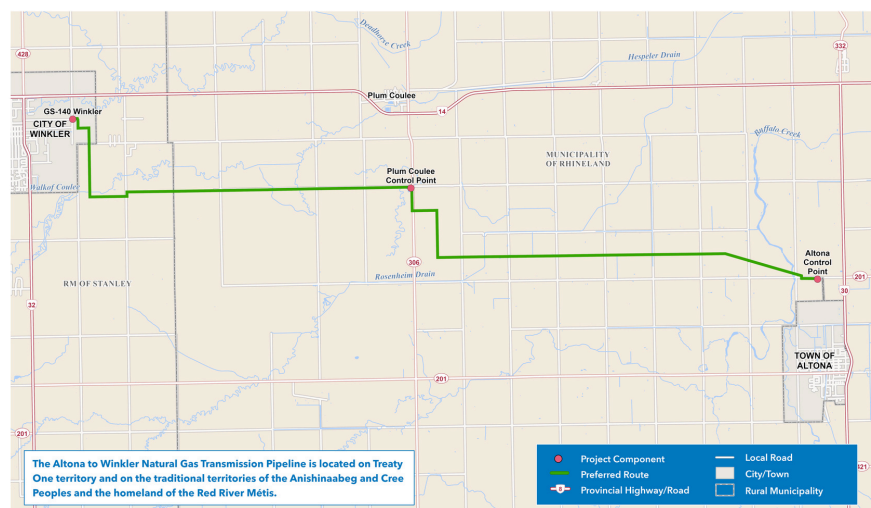
Project Timeline

July-August 2025 Opportunities to engage on mitigation measures and valued component selection.

Project Open Houses and Meetings with identified interested parties.

September 2025 File environmental assessment for regulatory review.

Spring 2027 Licensing decision anticipated. Construction begins if license is approved.



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